MR. K. M. PAUL : May I know from the honourable member whether he is aware that only one mile of the road remains yet to be completed?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN : There are only three miles. It is being maintained by an interested party, I am told. That is all that I know about it.

Road from Pothenicadu Junction to Kakkadaserry Ferry.

57. *MR. K. M. PAUL : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the distance of the incomplete road from Pothenicadu junction (in Kothamangalam-Pothenicadu road in Muvattupuzha taluk) to Kakkadaserry ferry in Kothamangalam-Muvattupuzha river near Muvattupuzha ;

(*b*) whether the site of the road had been acquired by Government ;

(*c*) whether estimate has been prepared for the same ;

(*d*) if so, what is the amount ;

(*e*) how much money has been spent on this road and what portion of the work is left unfinished ;

(*f*) why the work was stopped ;

(*g*) whether yearly maintenance is allowed for this trace ;

(*h*) if so, what is the amount ; and

(*i*) whether the maintenance is done every year ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN :

(*a*) 3 3/8 miles.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. 18,400.

(*e*) No amount has been spent as the estimate has not been sanctioned and the work has not been started.

(*f*) This does not arise in view to answer (*e*).

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Rs. 20. per mile.

(*i*) Yes.

Opening a road from Chinnakulam 2/4 Dharmapuram-Kunchanvilai road.

58 *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any representations were made to open a road from Chinnakulam 2/4 Dharmapuram Kunchanvilai road ; and

(*b*) if so, what steps were taken for opening the road ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

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